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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 21,
1991, applicants request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully
requested.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has rejected
claims 22 to 68 over four references which were brought to the
Examiner's attention in an Information Disclosure Statement filed
by the applicants on February 9, 1991. Each of the Examiner's
grounds for rejecting the present application based on these
references will be discussed separately.

First, the Examiner has rejected claims 22-25, 28-31,
34, 36, 37, 58-60 and 63-68 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)^{1/} as being
anticipated by Zijlstra et al., "Value and Limitations of
Intracoronary Adenosine for the Assessment of Coronary Flow
Reserve", Catheterization and Cardiovascular Diagnosis, 15: pp.
76-80 (1988) ("Zijlstra"). The Examiner alleges that Zijlstra

^{1/} Applicants assume the reference to §102(e) is a
typographical error, since the Zijlstra reference is not a
United States Patent.